

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

H. G. Bellmarre is in Pownal today.

Miss Flora Murphy has returned from a visit in Mechanville.

The Foresters of America will hold a social dance in Foresters' hall this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Dodley of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dickinson.

Jerry Sweet has moved from the Walker house on Pleasant street to Union street.

Mrs. F. A. Dean went to Arlington today whence she is to go to her home in Wallingford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard, who have been residing at Bowling Green, Ohio, have returned to Bennington.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Cambridge was the guest Thursday of Mrs. M. T. Culliton and other friends here.

Miss Edith Cordes of Schenectady who has been visiting her father, John Cordes of Depot street, has returned.

At Library theatre tonight another one of those powerful Vitograph pictures, "The Merry Widow Takes Another Partner."

Chris Peterson who has been employed at the Cooper company for the past three and one-half years, will leave here for Denmark the latter part of the month.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Kelly on Adams street Thursday evening in observance of the birthday anniversary of her guest, Miss Sarah Burt.

A carload of crude oil has arrived for use in oiling the village streets. It will be used in one of the water sprinklers and applied to Main and North streets first as a trial order.

James H. Habberley who has been home from Boston for the past two days will return tomorrow as he has to be back Sunday to sing at Trinity church, which has one of the finest choirs in Boston.

A party from the Walter A. Wood works in Hoosick Falls consisting of W. J. Shaw, H. S. Allen, John Mosely, A. H. Negley, and H. H. Cole made a visit to this village Thursday evening. They received some of their friends at the Putnam House where they took supper.

The Whitney Theatre today, all new pictures. Hard Cash, an "Imp" drama; Legally Dead, strong drama; The Artist's Child, drama; Tony and the Powder, comedy. Songs, "Have a Drink to Yankee Land," "Some Little Something About You." Special attraction, The Whitney Orchestra, five pieces.

Word has been received here of the death in Ireland of Miss Nellie White, aged 14 years. Besides her father and mother she is survived by two sisters, Misses Alice White of Ireland and H. B. White living in Troy, three brothers and a relative, Mrs. Margaret Thompson residing in this village.

Saturday is our bargain day and it will surely pay you to call at our store on Saturday. You will surely save from 15c to 25c on every dollar's worth of goods bought at our store. Saturday we ask you to call at our store whether you buy or not. We will gladly show you our large stock and low prices. Joe Levin, Corner North and River streets.

Three automobile parties are registered at the Putnam House today. They consisted of E. B. Laughlin, L. Chute, Cohoon; John E. B. Payne, H. B. Browntel, William Davis, Mrs. George Vail, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen, Fair Haven; H. W. Maynard, W. S. Russell, Alton Bradley, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Myron Hall, Miss Norris and Byron DeChimer, Pittsfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Carney was largely attended this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church. There were a number of relatives present from North Adams, Rutland Proctor and other places. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were B. A. Quintan, John H. Kelly, Eugene J. Shea, John E. Purcell, John Leahy and Bernard Carney. Burial was at Park Lawn cemetery.

Follow the crowd and see the best show ever seen in town at Library theatre tonight. All feature pictures. Davy Crockett, one of those Selig pictures that you can't afford to miss. Their Sea Voyage; this picture is a constant laugh from start to finish; The Merry Widow Takes Another Partner, another one of those strong Vitograph dramas. Songs—"I wish I Had my Old Girl Back," "The Moon the Rose and You." Songs by E. R. Fuller; music by a full orchestra. J. B. Harie, Lessee and Mgr.

### THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat

Samose is not an ordinary medicine it is a flesh forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggist W. L. Gokey has had on Samose since he first introduced it in Bennington and the wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits that, he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days and health has improved and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

## DRYSDALE

At 7c Yard  
Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham. Poorer grades at 5c yard.

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At 69c Yard--were \$1.00  
Pretty reasonable Silks--Cashmere de Soies--Foulards, etc.

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At 29c Yard--were 39c to 45c  
Japutai Silks--solid colors--plain weave or woven dots--20 new shades--27 inches wide.



### Special May Sale Offerings

At \$8.89--were \$12.50 to \$15.00  
Lot of Good Tailored Cloth Suits, women's and misses' sizes, new colorings and designs.

At 15c Yard--were 20c  
Fine Barred Curtain Serims, white, cream and ecru, 40 inches wide.

At 7c Yd--were 12c & 15c  
Printed Curtain Muslin, five colorings.

At \$10.89--were \$20.00  
Women's Tailored Cloth Suits--serges, tweeds in black and grey--late models, good showing of larger sizes, 40 to 44.

At 39c--were 50c  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, fine lawn, wide embroidery trim--ribbon run, all sizes 34 to 42.

At 19c Yd--were 25c & 29c  
Very fine Curtain Serims--white, cream, ecru and ivory, 40 inches wide.

At 15c--were 25c  
Turban Hair Forms, net covered, small, medium and large sizes.

At 5c Yard--were 10c  
Art stitch Laces, Bands and Edgings. All prices correspondingly reduced.

At \$16.50--were \$25.00 & \$29.00  
Choice lot of Women's Cloth Tailored Suits, black, grey and navy.

At \$1.10--were \$1.50 pair  
Children's "Skuffer" Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, black, tan and patent leather, lace or button.

At \$1.35--were \$1.75 pair  
"Skuffer" Shoes as above in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2

At \$1.19--were \$1.50  
Boys' Box Calf and Satin Calf Blucher Shoes, solid leather throughout, sizes 1 to 5 1/2

Clearance Sale of Dress Skirts  
Big variety in all sizes up to 33 inch waist tures in a score of materials. Some prices reduced one-half--none less than one fourth.

At 8c--were 15c  
Men's Corless Coon Collars, right shapes, size assortments are very complete.

At 35c--was 50c  
Men's Underwear--Derby rib in grey, blue, and black--seasonable weights.

At 75c--were \$1.00  
Men's Shirts, attached soft collars and cuffs, white, tan and grey.

At 10c--were 15c  
Good bleached Huck Towels, hemmed, size 18 by 40 inches.

At 19c--were 25c  
Bath Towels--full bleached--hemmed--extra size, 23 by 48 inches.

At 39c--were 50c  
Kayser Silk or Lisle Gloves--double tipped fingers, black, white and colors--two buttons.

At 19c--were 25c  
Kayser Lisle Gloves--black, white and colors.

At 10c--was 25c  
Real Violet Toilet Powder--large, screw-top glass bottle.

May Sale of Woolen Dress Goods  
Straight price cut throughout the stock.

All 50c Goods 39c All 89c Goods 69c  
All 69c Goods 59c All \$1.00 Goods 79c  
All 75c Goods 50c All \$1.25 Goods 98c

Pick any color or any weave at these severe price reductions.

May Sale of Fine Wall Papers

Not a pattern reserved--entire stock of thousands of rolls all alike price cut.

All 75c Papers 45c All 50c Papers 35c  
All 40c Papers 20c All 35c Papers 25c  
All 30c Papers 25c All 25c Papers 18c

All 20c Papers 15c

### May Showing of Fine Muslin Underclothes

Clean crisp stocks throughout--all made under the most sanitary conditions. Variety and assortments to satisfy all demands.

49 Styles of Corset Covers	15c to \$1.89
33 Styles of Gowns	50c to \$3.00
29 Styles of Drawers	25c to \$1.50
53 Styles of Skirts	50c to \$5.89
21 Styles of Combinations and Slips	98c to \$2.69



### New May Exhibit of the Celebrated "Marcellas"

The newest patented Women's Undergarment--no fullness, no gathers around the waist or hips--but very full around the bottom.

"Marcella Drawers 49c to 1.15  
"Marcella" Combinations 1.15 to 1.48

See them at underwear counters. We have the Sole Agency for Bennington.

Children's Muslin Underwear  
Gowns, Skirts and Drawers for all ages in splendid variety.

### May Sale of Fine Scrim Curtains

White, cream, ecru and ivory in big variety--drawn, edged and with insertions of lace. Plain weave or barred effects.

\$6.00 Curtains \$3.98	\$5.50 Curtains \$3.69
\$4.75 Curtains \$3.19	\$4.00 Curtains \$2.69
\$3.68 Curtains \$2.39	\$2.69 Curtains \$1.69

### May Sale of Fine Waists

Newest of the season's styles--wide choice of Lingerie and Tailored effects.

\$5.00 Waists \$3.69	\$4.00 Waists \$3.19
\$3.50 Waists \$2.39	\$2.50 Waists \$1.89
\$1.69 Waists \$1.19	50c Waists 39c

### May Sale of Large-size Rugs

A manufacturer's sample line--all are in the wanted 9 by 12 size--best of the season's patterns. Every Rug perfect.

Finest Wilton Rugs, regularly \$55.00, now \$46.50  
Wilton Rugs, regularly \$45.00, now \$39.00  
Wilton Rugs, regularly \$38.00, now \$32.00  
Body Brussels Rugs, regularly \$32.00, now \$26.50  
Body Brussels Rugs, regularly \$30.00, now \$25.00  
Axminster Rugs, regularly \$28.00, now \$23.00  
Smyrna Rugs, regularly \$31.00, now \$19.00  
Best Ingrain wave Rugs, regularly \$13.50, now \$10.89  
Tokio Porch Rugs, 4 by 9, were \$5.00, now \$2.98  
Tokio Porch Rugs, 6 by 9, were \$7.00, now \$4.89  
Floor Veneer--for rug fillers--50c, now 39c  
Brush Door Mats, 30 by 36 inches, worth \$3.00, at \$1.90  
Old-fashioned Rag Carpet at 35c and 45c yard

Crex Prairie Grass Rugs for summer use, indoors or out, are very satisfactory. Every size made, 18 by 36 in. to 9 by 12 ft., in very wide variety.

### Short Ends and Remnants

of Mattings, Linoleums and Carpets are ready now on second floor for first comers. Owing to the lively selling of the past two months accumulations are large, but prices are surprisingly small. About 50 choice Rug Lengths of Axminster Carpets among the lot.

### Special May Sale Offerings

At \$19.50--were \$35 to \$38  
Cream of our Tailored Suit stock--black, grey, navy, cadet and rose--smarrest and best models.

At 39c Yard--were 50c  
Good grade of Linoleums--two new light tile effects.

At \$1.50--were \$2.00  
Lot of Misses' Tan Shoes--blucher, lace--or button, black, tan and patent leathers, sizes 12 to 2.

At 7c Yard--were 29c  
Moire Ribbons, five and six inch widths, heavy, all silk--fifteen desirable colorings. Black Taffeta Ribbons, all silk.

At 19c--were 25c  
Women's fine Lisle Hose, black and several shades of tan--very silky--reinforced.

At 50c Yard--was 75c  
Honey Comb Table Padding, very soft and springy--washable--54 inches wide.

At 7c Yard--worth 10c  
Heavy Brown Toweling--18 inches wide--very serviceable and absorbent.

At 10c Yard--were 12 1-2c  
100 Patterns best Percales in dark and medium colorings, black, greys, cadet blues, navy and garnet.

At 10c--were 12 1-2c  
Good Pillow Cases 45 by 36 inches.

At 9c Yard--worth 12c  
Fruit of the Loom, Hill or Lonsdale Cotton.

At 5c Yard--worth 8c  
100 Patterns Best Light Cambric Prints.

At \$2.69--were \$3.50 pair  
Women's Lace Boots, vel kid, medium toe and heel--flexible welt. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

At \$1.89--were \$2.50  
Women's Patent Leather Boots, cloth or kid tops, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

At \$2.98--were \$4.00  
Women's Oxfords, gun metal calf, smart toe and heel. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

At 8c--were 15c  
Lot of Men's Tan Sox, seamless.

### May Clearance of Bed Spreads

Hundreds to pick from--hemmed or fringed--crocheted or Marselles--original prices are away below market value.

\$1.00 Spreads 75c	\$2.69 Spreads \$2.15
\$1.29 Spr. ads \$1.05	\$3.00 Spreads \$2.50
\$1.50 Spreads \$1.19	\$4.50 Spreads \$3.75
\$2.00 Spreads \$1.50	\$5.50 Spreads \$4.89

At 39c--were 59c  
Couch Cushions--26 inch size--pretty silk-line coverings and ruffle.

At 35c--were 50c  
Cretonne Laundry Bags, dainty patterns, novel shapes.

At 10c--was 25c  
Large size bottle of Stainless Sewing Machine Oil.

### May Newness to No End

NEW WASH SUITS  
NEW DRESSES  
NEW NECKWEAR  
NEW GIRLS' DRESSES  
NEW EMBROIDERIES  
NEW CLOTH COATS  
NEW VEILINGS  
NEW BOYS' WASH SUITS & WAISTS  
NEW TRIMMINGS

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